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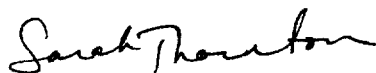
Dr. Jane Henney
Commissioner, U.S. FDA
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to appeal to you to do everything in your power to ban the use of human antibiotics in agriculture and animal feeds. Bacteria resistant to currently known antibiotics are rapidly increasing. Our arsenal for defending humans against bacterial infection is quickly being depleted. Antibiotic use in agriculture for human food production benefits only the agribusinesses, by producing fatter, faster growing animals. However, that benefit is more than outweighed by the loss of antibiotic protection for humans.

Please ban the use of human antibiotics in animal feeds.

Thank you,



Sarah Thornton

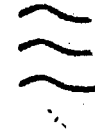
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